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Serial No. : 09/656,409)
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For : NON-OCULAR CIRCADIAN CLOCK)
RESETTING IN HUMANS)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-13, with the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/074,455, filed May 7, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,135,117, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/046,188 filed May 12, 1997 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/072,121 filed January 22, 1998. This invention was made with Government support under Grant No(s). R01MH45067 and K02MH01099, awarded by the National Institute of Health. The Government has certain rights in the inventions. This invention relates to a method for resetting the phase of the human circadian clock and for enhancing alertness and performance in humans by application of non-solar photic stimulation, in the range of 15 to 150,000 lux, to any non-ocular region of the human body.